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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH



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AS OF
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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

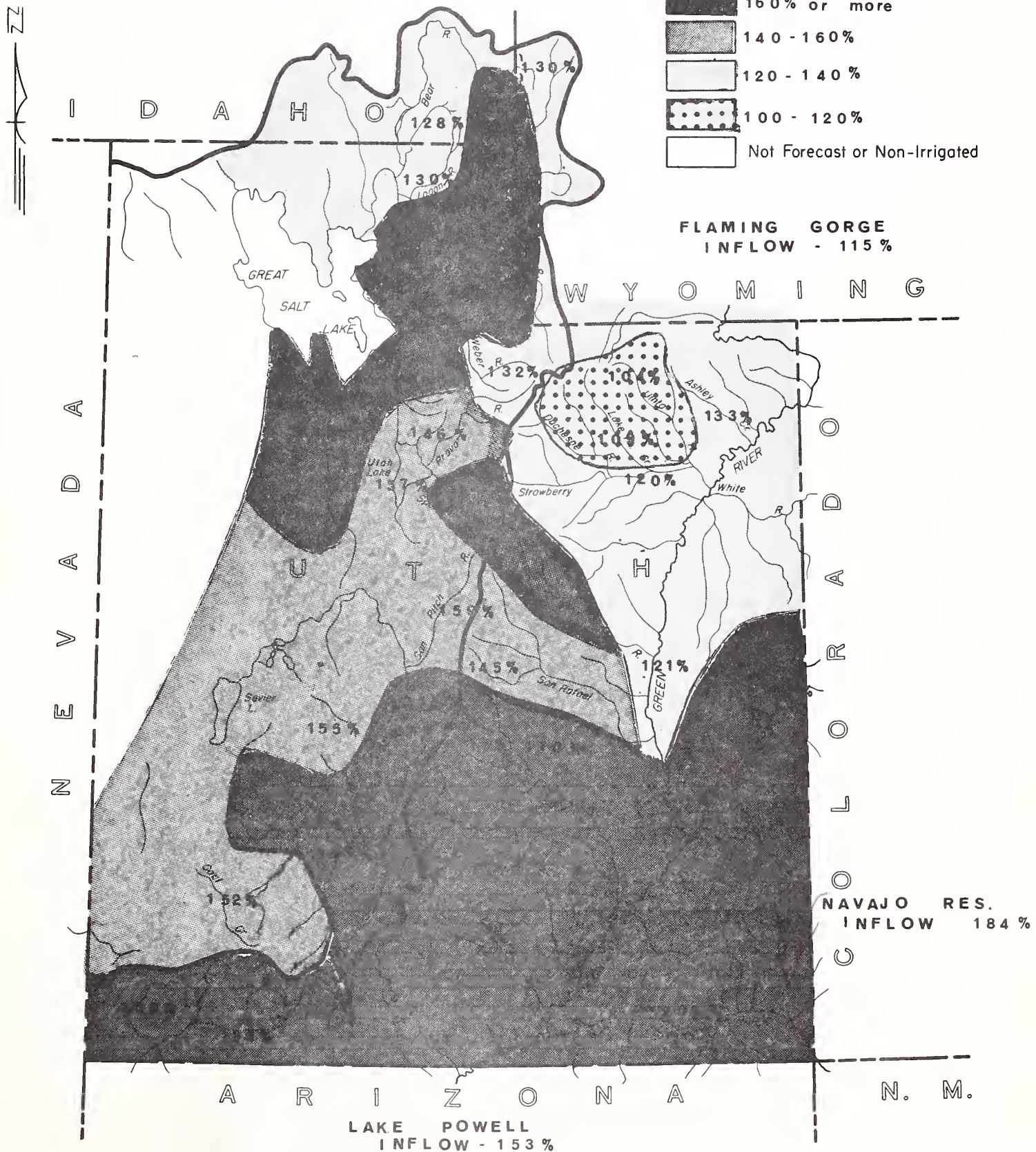
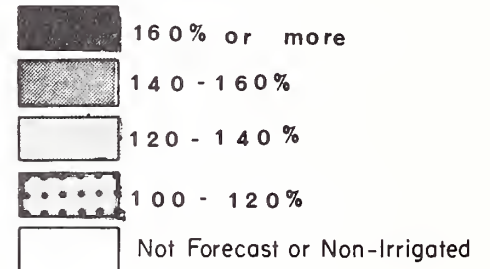
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MAY 1, 1975

Approximate Date



FORECAST STREAM FLOW
in Percent of 1958-72 15 Year Average



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
MAY 1, 1975

* Utah's 1975 Water Supply Outlook ranges from average on the *
* Uinta and Whiterocks Rivers to much above average on the *
* Ogden, Lost Creek, and San Juan Rivers. Snow cover ranges *
* from 135% of average on the Upper Bear to 300% on the San Juan *
* near Blanding. Reservoir storage is well above average but *
* not as high as last year on May 1. Streamflow forecasts range *
* from 104% on the Uinta River to 287% for Lost Creek. *

SNOW COVER

Cold temperatures during April retarded normal snow melt and stormy weather increased snow pack water contents over most of the state. Snow cover received the largest increases in the medium elevation zone (6500-8500 feet) and many of these areas now have new record high water contents for May 1. High elevation snow is generally well above average but not as high as 1952, 1965, 1969, and 1973.

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain locations during April fell as snow and ranged from 64% of average at Currant Creek to 396% at Oak Creek. Most Uinta Basin and Upper Bear stations were below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 of Utahs key irrigation reservoirs totals 141% of average for May 1 although less than a year ago. Many northern Utah reservoirs have released water this spring to make room for snow melt runoff. Utah Lake is -0.34 foot below compromise and the elevation of Great Salt Lake is 4200.90 feet above mean sea level, 0.25 foot lower than a year ago on May 1 and 0.40 foot below last years peak on June 1, according to the U. S. Geological Survey.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

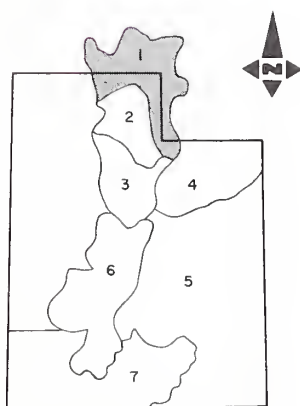
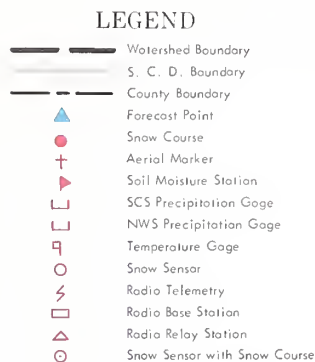
Streamflow forecasts increased again during April as a result of the retarded melt. Forecasts for the May-June and May-July periods now range from 104% on the Uinta River to 287% on Lost Creek. Cold weather delayed normal April melt and at the same time increased the snow pack and increased the probability for high peak flows when the weather does turn warm.

High mean daily peak flows are expected along the Wasatch Front near Salt Lake, the Lost Creek, Hardscrabble Creek, Ogden River, Little Bear River, Blacksmith Fork, and Logan River in northern Utah. Salina Creek, Chalk Creek, Virgin River, Coal Creek, Parowan Creek, Mill Creek and the San Juan River are potential problem areas of southern Utah.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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WATERSHED LOCATION



MAY 1, 1975

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER now ranges from 135% of average on the Upper Bear River to 168% on the Lower Bear. Many snow course measurements set new records for May 1 on several snow courses.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 77% of the April average at Monte Cristo Ranger Station to 178% at Salt River Summit.

SOIL MOISTURE is slightly below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average with Bear Lake 109% of the May 1 average, Hyrum is 74%, Porcupine is 82% and Woodruff Narrows is full.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have increased again this month and now range from 125% of average on Smiths Fork to 250% on Big Creek. The Bear at Harer is forecast 171%, Logan River 130%, and Little Bear 192%.

Maximum mean daily peak flows are expected to be 1.5 to 2 times average assuming normal temperature and precipitation during the snow melt period.

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average +
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr Ut-Wyo. State Line	146	138	May-July	140	106
Bear nr Woodruff	172	158	May-July	155	109
Woodruff Ck nr Woodruff, Utah	20	153	May-July	17.2	13.1b
Big Ck nr Randolph, Utah	8.5	250	May-July	- -	3.4b
Bear nr Randolph	145	193	May-July	125	75
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	145	125	Apr-Sept	- -	116
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wyo Border	42	130	Apr-Sept	- -	32
Bear at Harer, Idaho ¹	405	171	May-Sept	- -	237
Cub River nr Preston, Idaho	59	128	May-Sept	- -	46
Little Bear nr Paradise	46	192	May-June	29	24
Logan nr Logan ¹	127	130	May-July	117	98
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	65	186	May-July	40	35
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER BEAR RIVER	11	113	135
LOWER BEAR RIVER	7	134	168
LOGAN RIVER	5	121	149

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	1133.5	1155.8	1040.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.3
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	10.5	11.8	14.2
	Porcupine	11.3	8.0	11.3	9.8
+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Big Creek near Randolph	85-125	41b
Little Bear near Paradise	580-820	473
Logan River near Logan	1300-1580	984
Woodruff Creek near Woodruff	320-475	240
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

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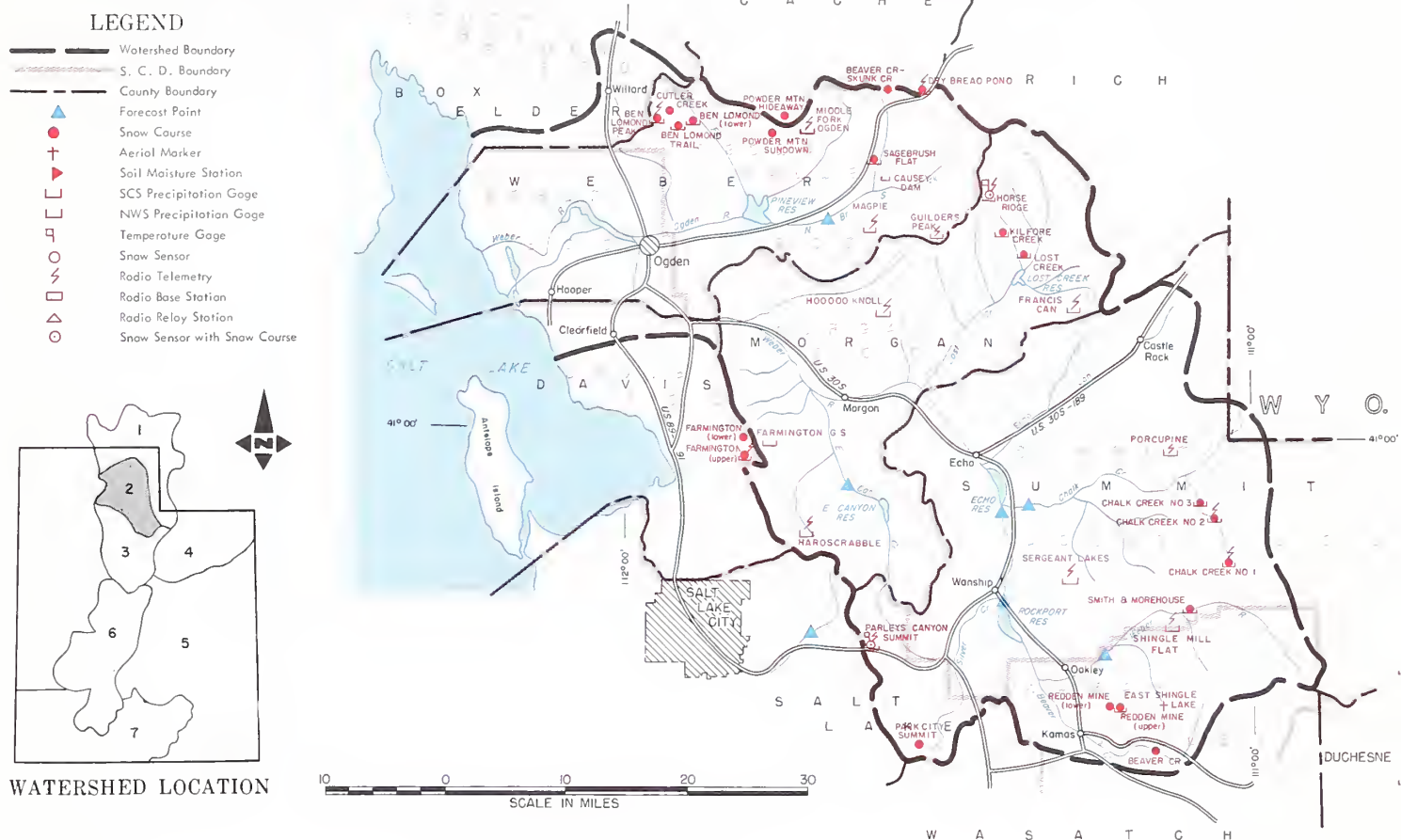
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WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1975

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

SNOW COVER ranges from 167% of the May 1 average on the Weber Basin to 194% on the Ogden River Basin. A cold stormy April increased snow water contents to new record levels for May 1 on many snow courses.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 92% of average at Horse Ridge to 151% at Farmington Guard Station.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE has been reduced to make room for snow melt runoff and is now 80% of average and 48% of capacity on the Ogden and 102% of average and 72% of capacity on the Weber.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have again increased and now range from 132% for the Weber at Oakley to 287% of the May-June average for Lost Creek near Croydon. Pineview Inflow is expected to be 145,000 acre-feet (226%) during the May-June period.

Maximum mean daily peak flows in this area are expected to be much above average assuming normal temperature and precipitation during the snow melt season.

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WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</u>					
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	66	194	May-June	49	34
Pineview Reservoir Inflow ²	145	226	May-June	115	64
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	27	287	May-June	- -	9.4
East Canyon Ck nr Morgan ¹	28	216	May-June	21	13
Hardscrabble Ck nr Porterville	23	205	May-June	- -	11.2
Chalk Creek at Coalville	47	181	May-June	48	26
Weber near Coalville ¹	130	138	May-June	- -	94
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	132	133	May-June	- -	99
Weber near Oakley	120	132	May-June	118	91
<u>JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE</u>					
Farmington Ck nr Farmington	11.7	180	May-July	- -	6.5
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Inflow record as computed by U. S. Bureau of Reclamation					
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	188	194
WEBER RIVER	12	126	167

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
OGDEN	Causey	6.9	0.5	2.3	2.5
	Pineview	110.1	55.8	93.6	67.8
WEBER	East Canyon	48.1	37.8	45.1	25.6
	Echo	73.9	40.8	47.4	53.9
	Lost Creek	20.0	11.2	16.1	11.3
	Rockport	60.9	32.7	52.4	30.5
	Willard Bay	193.3	164.8	159.1	161.7

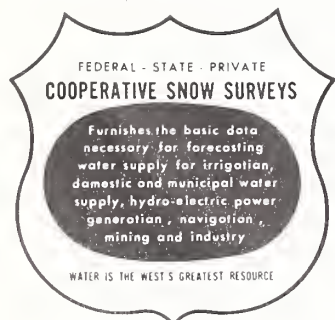
PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Lost Creek near Croydon	440-660	206b
South Fork Ogden near Huntsville	875-1175	697
Chalk Creek near Coalville	520-740	373
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

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UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER between 6500 and 8500 foot elevations indicates new record high water content readings for May 1. Basin snow cover averages now range from 163% of the May 1 average for the Jordan River above Salt Lake to 202% for the Utah Lake drainages. Tooele Valley drainages are 191% of the May 1 average.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 61% of the April average for Clear Creek to 141% for Payson Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average in Strawberry and Utah Lake but slightly below average in Deer Creek. Utah Lake was 0.34 foot below compromise and 80,200 acre-feet below last years storage on May 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS increased again as a result of a cool wet April and now range from 130% of May-July average for Little Cottonwood Creek to 213% for Emigration Creek. Parley's Creek is forecast 207% of average, Mill Creek 182% and City Creek 190% of the May-July average. Utah Lake Inflow is expected to be 157% of average. Settlement Creek near Tooele is forecast 181% of its May-July average. Maximum mean daily peak flows on streams in this area are expected to be well above average due to late spring snowfall at low

and medium elevations.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
				Last Year	Average †
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE					
Provo nr Hailstone ¹	124	138	May-July	- -	90
Provo below Deer Creek Dam ¹	130	148	May-July	- -	88
American Fork nr American Fk	38	146	May-July	- -	26
Hobble Creek nr Springville	19.5	163	May-July	18.5	12
Payson Creek nr Payson	8.1	159	May-July	- -	5.1b
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow ¹	46	131	May-July	43	35
Spanish Fork at Thistle	41	164	May-July	34	25
Utah Lake Inflow	225	157	May-July	153	143
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Ck nr Farmington	11.7	180	May-July	- -	6.5
City Creek nr Salt Lake City	11.4	190	May-July	- -	6.0
Emigration Creek nr SLC	5.1	213	May-July	- -	2.4
Parley's Creek nr SLC	19.5	207	May-July	16.0	9.4
Mill Creek nr Salt Lake City	9.1	182	May-July	- -	5.0
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	44	142	May-July	39	31
Little Cottonwood nr SLC	43	130	May-July	- -	33
TOOELE VALLEY					
Settlement Creek nr Tooele	3.8	181	May-July	- -	2.1b
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	0.8	200	May-July	0.6	0.4b

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>SPANISH FORK</u>	Strawberry	270.0	218.6	227.2	129.3
<u>UTAH LAKE</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	851.7	931.9	667.7
<u>PROVO RIVER</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	97.3	129.6	103.5
<u>SETTLEMENT CREEK</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2	1.0	1.2	- -
	Vernon Creek	0.6	0.6	- -	- -

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	12	156	202
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	4	124	163
TOOELE VALLEY	3	119	191

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
 b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
 + - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period
 * - Peak flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak

PEAK FLOWS *

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Spanish Fork near Thistle	450-750	365
Hobble Creek near Springville	350-600	210
Little Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	475-550	409
Big Cottonwood nr Salt Lake City	435-530	377
Mill Creek nr Salt Lake City	85-110	52
Parley's Creek nr Salt Lake City	190-245	116
Emigration Creek nr Salt Lake City	55-75	36
City Creek nr Salt Lake City	90-120	64

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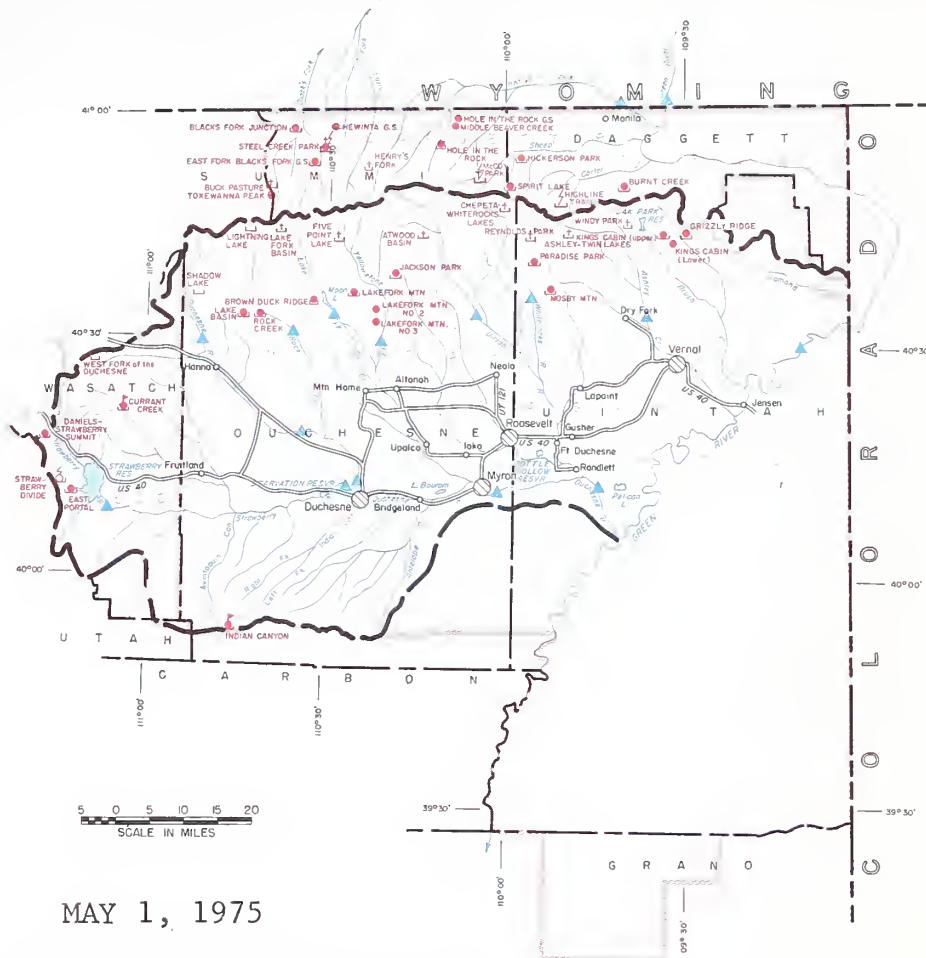
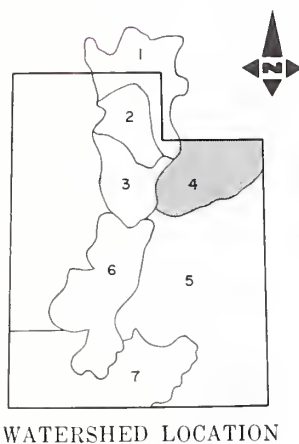
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UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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 - S. C. D. Boundary
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 - Snow Course
 - Aerial Marker
 - Soil Moisture Station
 - SCS Precipitation Gage
 - NWS Precipitation Gage
 - Temperature Gage
 - Snow Sensor
 - Radio Telemetry
 - Radio Base Station
 - Radio Relay Station
 - Snow Sensor with Snow Course



THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER continued to increase during a cold stormy April and now ranges from 119% of the May 1 average on Ashley-Brush Creeks to 276% on Strawberry River. Uintah and Whiterocks drainages are 136%, Duchesne 188%, and Lakefork-Yellowstone is 187% of average.

PRECIPITATION ranges from 37% of average at Rock Creek Ranch to 185% at Mosby Mountain.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average in Moon Lake and Steinaker and a little less than last year at this time in Flaming Gorge. Starvation is a little above last May 1 with 124,400 acre-feet and Bottle Hollow is about the same as last year with 10,000 acre-feet in storage.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS increased 8 to 33% during April. A cold stormy month continued to accumulate snow and allowed melt only at the lower elevations. Forecasts now range from 104% of the May-July average on the Uintah to 141% on the Strawberry at Duchesne. Ashley Creek is forecast at 64,000 acre-feet (133%) with a maximum mean daily peak flow to range between 1000 and 1525 cfs assuming normal temperature and precipitation during the melt season.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average +
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Strawberry at Duchesne	65	141	May-July	- -	46
Duchesne nr Tabiona ¹	112	119	May-July	- -	94
Rock Creek nr Mtn. Home	107	119	May-July	81	90
Duchesne at Duchesne ¹	204	120	May-July	- -	170
Lakefork below Moon Lake ¹	72	109	May-July	- -	66
Yellowstone nr Altonah	67	110	May-July	- -	61
Duchesne at Myton ¹	234	126	May-July	- -	185
Uinta nr Neola	86	104	May-July	- -	83
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	59	105	May-July	28	56
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	260	130	May-July	- -	200
<u>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	64	133	May-July	- -	48
Henry's Fork at Linwood	56	124	Apr-Sept	- -	45
Flaming Gorge Inflow ¹	1349	115	Apr-July	1430	1174
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
<u>ASHLEY CREEK</u>	Steinaker	33.3	19.3	29.4	22.6
<u>GREEN RIVER</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	3101.0	3178.0	1629.0
<u>LAKE FORK</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	11.5	25.9	19.0
<u>STRAWBERRY</u>	Starvation	165.3	124.4	110.2	- -
<u>UINTA</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.0a	10.3	- -

a - Partly Estimated

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER	9	288	188
STRAWBERRY RIVER	2	214	276
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE	3	443	187
UINTAH-WHITEROCKS	2	186	136
ASHLEY-BRUSH CREEKS	2	121	119

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Ashley Creek near Vernal	1000-1525	906
Strawberry at Duchesne	900-1300	628

* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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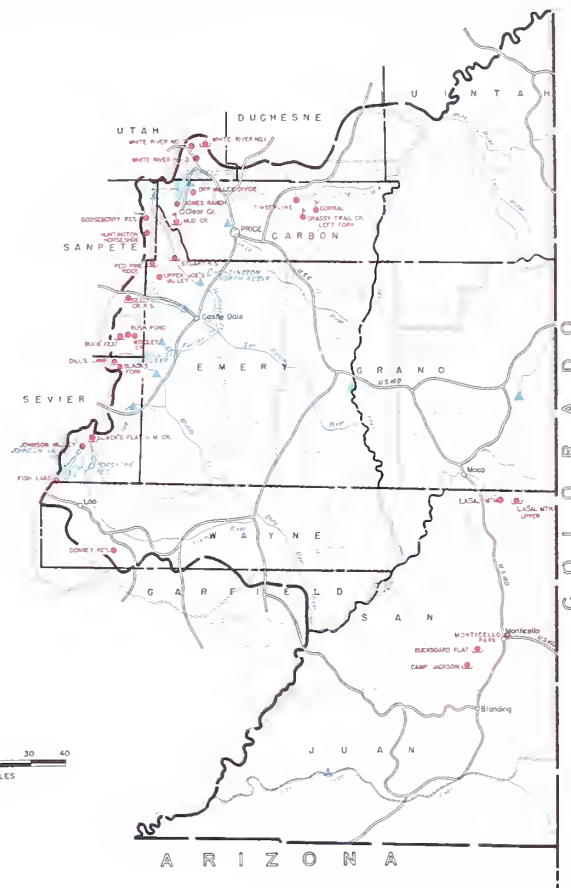
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MAY 1, 1975

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER continued to increase during a cool, wet April and now ranges from 160% on the San Rafael to 300% of the May 1 average on the San Juan River near Blanding. Normally much of the snow would have melted at medium and low elevations but this year snow water contents increased at many snow courses during April.

PRECIPITATION ranged from 81% of average on some stations on the San Rafael and Price River to 251% on the San Juan near Blanding.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average and all reservoirs are expected to fill this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS improved again this month and now range from 121% of average at Green River to 211% for Mill Creek near Moab. The San Juan near Bluff is forecast at 205% of the April-July average or almost 5 times last years flow for the same period.

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>					
Gooseberry Creek nr Scofield	16.4	172	May-July	- -	9.5
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	54	186	May-July	- -	29
Price nr Heiner ¹	103	199	May-July	- -	52
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>					
Huntington Ck nr Huntington	61	141	May-July	- -	41
Cottonwood Ck nr Orangeville	58	134	May-July	- -	43b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	48	145	May-July	- -	33
<u>DIRTY DEVIL RIVER</u>					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	27	170	May-July	19.0	15.8
Seven Mile Creek nr Fish Lake	9.0	161	May-July	- -	5.6b
<u>UPPER COLORADO RIVER</u>					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	4753	168	Apr-July	2807	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	3432	121	Apr-July	3422	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	8.0	211	May-July	- -	3.8
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	1100	184	Apr-July	- -	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	1748	205	Apr-July	364	853

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>	Scofield	65.8	35.9	48.0	34.4
<u>SAN RAFAEL</u>	Huntington North	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.3
	Joe's Valley	54.6	37.6	28.5	34.3
	Mill Site	16.7	5.2	6.7	- -
<u>SAN JUAN</u>	Navajo	1696.0	1083.0	981.0	- -

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PRICE RIVER	6	205	207
MILL CREEK	2	171	209
SAN JUAN RIVER	2	163	300
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	7	143	160

PEAK FLOWS *

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek near Ferron	525-825	419
Muddy Creek near Emery	180-300	157

* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak

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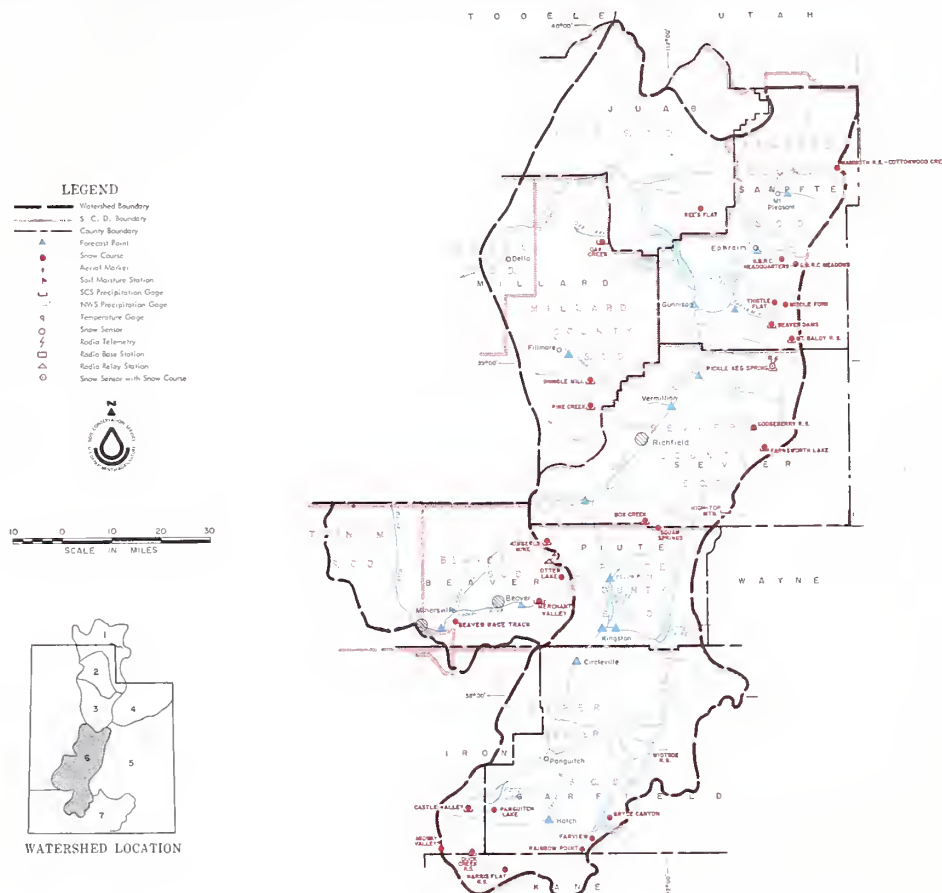
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER now ranges from 156% of the May 1 average on Beaver River to 288% on Chalk Creek. The Upper Sevier is 193% and the Lower Sevier 160% of the May 1 average. Many medium elevation snow courses set new record high water contents for May 1 due to a cold stormy April. Snow courses which usually lose up to six inches of water content gained as much as 5.6 inches this year during April.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 93% of average at Beaver Canyon Power House to 396% at Oak Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is slightly below to near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE in the three Sevier River Reservoirs is now 139% of the May 1 average. Minersville is 94% of average and Gunnison is 123% of its May 1 average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS increased again and now range from 96% of average for the Inflow Kingston to Vermillion to 256% for Salina Creek. Maximum mean daily peak flows are expected to be above average. Salina Creek is expected to be between 650 cfs and 800 cfs or about the same to a little higher than the last two years, assuming normal temperature and precipitation during the melt period.

SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average †
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	48	141	May-July	- -	34
Sevier nr Circleville	41	195	May-July	- -	21
Antimony Ck nr Antimony	6.2	111	May-July	- -	5.6
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston ¹	14.1	170	May-July	- -	8.3
Sevier nr Kingston	26	173	May-July	- -	15
Sevier below Piute Dam ¹	37	168	May-July	- -	22
Clear Ck nr Sevier (abv Div)	16.5	130	May-July	11.9	12.7
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	19.1	155	May-July	- -	12.3
Sevier nr Gunnison	52	186	May-July	- -	28
Inflow					
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	48	96	Mar-June	- -	50
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	62	159	Mar-June	- -	39
Salina Creek at Salina	17.9	256	May-June	31	7.0
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Ephraim Ck nr Ephraim	21.0	159	May-July	- -	13.2b
Pleasant Ck nr Mt. Pleasant	10.5	150	May-July	- -	7.0
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	29	165	May-July	- -	17.6
Minersville Reservoir Inflow ¹	9.0	191	May-June	- -	4.7
North Creek near Beaver	16.3	158	May-July	- -	10.3
(Comb. North Fk and South Fk)					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER	11	231	193
EAST FORK SEVIER	5	186	191
SOUTH FORK SEVIER	6	269	192
LOWER SEVIER	8	109	160
CHALK CREEK	2	- -	288
BEAVER RIVER	3	124	156

- 1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
SEVIER RIVER					
	Gunnison	18.2	16.8	18.1	13.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	39.9	52.7	37.5
	Piute	71.8	45.6	69.3	43.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	186.5	228.6	114.1
BEAVER RIVER					
	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	13.2	22.6	14.0

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Beaver near Beaver	300-475	212
Clear Creek near Sevier	190-230	170
Salina Creek near Salina	650-800	235
* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak		

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Ck nr Sevier-above Div.	5	Aug. 5	July 28
Salina Ck at Salina	25	June 20	June 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	July 1	June 24
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	July 16	July 10

PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period †	Forecast Period
Panguitch Valley	100	82	April-Sept.
Circle Valley	83	65	April-Sept.
Sevier Valley	50	38	April-Sept.
Below Vermillion	68	55	April-Sept.

Below Vermillion - Flow above 360 cfs should total about 8,000-10,000 acre-feet.

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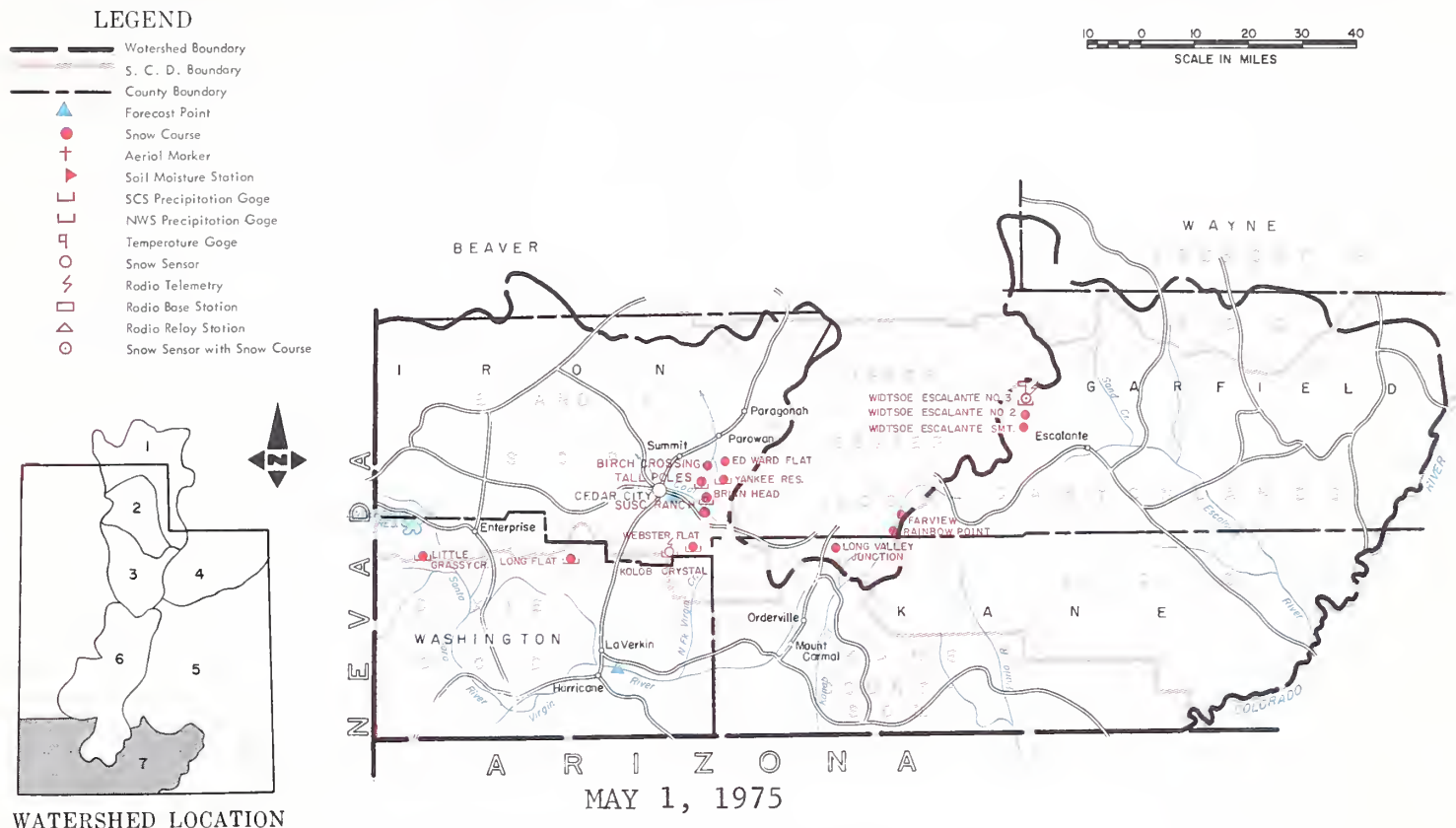
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER continued to increase as a result of a cool wet April and now ranges from 180% of the May 1 average on Coal Creek to 228% on Parowan Creek. Virgin River drainage is 200% of average and about three and a half times last year at this time. Ed Ward Flat snow course set a new May 1 record water content with 14.1 inches of water. Many other measurements were almost as high as the record year of 1969.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 53% of average at Little Grassy Creek to 277% at Yankee Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average at higher elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE in Lake Powell is now 17,509,000 acre-feet and the reservoir is expected to rise as much as 25 feet in elevation this year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have again increased as a result of increases to the snow pack and very little runoff during April. Forecasts now range from 152% of the May-July average on Coal Creek to 193% for the Virgin River. Santa Clara is forecast at 189% of the May-June period and Lake Powell Inflow at 153% of the April-July period.

Maximum mean daily peak flow on the Virgin is expected to range between 1050 and 1450 cfs and on Coal Creek between 250-400 cfs assuming normal temperature and precipitation during the melt period.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average +
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	19.8	152	May-July	6.1	13.0
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	10495	153	Apr-July	- -	6881
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Virgin	54	193	May-June	10.0	28b
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	5.1	189	May-June	- -	2.7b

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average +
COAL CREEK	3	292	180
PAROWAN CREEK	5	241	228
VIRGIN RIVER	2	352	200

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
<u>COLORADO</u>	Blue Mesa Lake Powell	829.5 25002.0	264.7 17509.0	295.2 18089.0	- - 8370.8

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Virgin near Virgin	1050-1450	631b
Coal Creek near Cedar City	250-400	245

* - Peak Flows listed are maximum mean daily snow melt peak

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SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR				PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN												
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)												
Big Park	5/2	68	26.2	23.3	22.4							
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/30	27	8.8	8.5	1.6	4/30	2.48	2.64a	11.24	11.67a	96	
CCC Camp	4/30	44	16.1	9.5	8.2							
Hayden Fork	4/30	60	22.8R	20.0	15.5	4/30	4.22	4.24a	26.69	24.72a	108	
Kelly Ranger Station	5/2	63	24.0	20.6	19.2							
LaBarge Guard Station	4/26	95	36.8	38.6	- -							
Monte Cristo Ranger Station	5/1	83	32.0	32.3	26.7	5/1	4.20	5.46b	33.21	33.08b	100	
Piney-LaBarge #2	4/26	72	28.3	25.0	22.1a							
Poison Meadows	4/26	93	33.7	36.9	32.4							
Salt River Summit	4/29	58	22.0	14.6	13.9	4/29	4.35	2.45	23.35	19.19	122	
Snyder Basin	4/26	52	19.9	15.4	14.4							
Stillwater Camp	4/30	44	14.3R	14.3	7.6	4/30	3.00	3.09	16.42	15.10	109	
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)												
Clarkston Mountain*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Deer Springs*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Franklin Basin*	4/29	91	35.4	- -	- -	5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Garden City Summit	4/29	50	20.1	19.2	17.6	4/29	2.90	3.64b	23.18	23.36b	99	
Klondike Narrows*	4/29	65	27.7R	19.8	15.4	5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Little Bear (lower)	5/1	25	9.5	0.0	.6							
Little Bear (upper)*	5/1	39	16.6	7.6	4.0	5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Slug Creek Divide	5/1	57	21.6	12.2	- -							
Steep Hollow #1	4/29	127	49.0	47.2	39.5							
Steep Hollow #2	4/29	88	36.1	32.4	23.3							
Tony Grove Ranger Station*	4/29	34	13.3R	2.0	2.4	5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
OGDEN RIVER												
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	5/1	40	17.1R	4.6	4.7							
Ben Lomond (lower)	5/1	54	23.3	2.8	5.3	5/1	4.63	4.59	37.70	29.32	129	
Ben Lomond Peak*	5/1	128	52.5R	35.9	35.4	5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Causey Dam						5/1	2.60	2.33a	18.49	16.64a	111	
Cutler Creek	5/1	105	45.1R	26.3	24.9b							
Dry Bread Pond	5/1	71	30.0R	19.8	16.1	5/1	4.29	4.39b	31.41	25.16b	125	
Guilder's Peak*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Maggie Flat*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Middle Fork Ogden*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Sagebrush Flat	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5/1	2.86a	2.56b	20.28a	16.88b	120	
WEBER RIVER												
Beaver Creek Ranger Station	5/1	26	10.6R	.9	1.5							
Chalk Creek #1	4/30	89	30.2	33.1	24.2							
Chalk Creek #2*	4/30	61	20.7R	20.2	13.5b	4/30	Data Not Available -	USU				
Chalk Creek #3	4/30	26	9.1R	6.9	2.2	4/30	3.98	3.47b	17.75	15.59b	114	
Farmington Canyon (lower)	4/30	101	41.8	25.2	21.2b	4/30	8.20	5.67	44.54	30.92	144	
Farmington Canyon (upper)	5/1	120	46.0R	35.2	31.6b							
Farmington Guard Station						4/30	7.88	5.21b	46.31	- -	- -	
Francis Canyon*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Hardscrabble*						5/1	Data Not Available -	USU				
Horse Ridge	5/1	65	28.6	28.5	22.2b	5/1	4.09	4.44a	32.43	30.66a	106	
Kilfore Creek	5/1	39	15.0R	10.5	13.8b							
Lost Creek Reservoir	5/1	0	0.0	- -	- -	5/1	1.54	- -	14.42	- -	- -	
Parley's Canyon Summit	4/29	72	26.9R	18.9	12.2	4/29	4.56	4.71	33.69	26.73	126	
Redden Mine (lower)	4/30	66	25.4	20.7	17.5							
Redden Mine (upper)						4/30	5.76	5.04a	31.90	25.01a	128	
Sargeant Lakes A	5/1	102	34.7	17.1	- -							
Smith & Morehouse	4/28	49	17.7R	13.9	7.8	4/28	5.05	3.94	22.83	22.03	104	
R - New May 1 Record High Water Content												

SNOW

ORAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
				Last Year	Average †
<u>PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE</u>					
Camp Altamont	4/30	55	22.2 R	0.0	5.9
Clear Creek Ridge #1	4/28	64	24.7 R	20.9	16.3
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/28	45	16.0	15.1	8.3
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	.2
Dutchman Ranger Station	4/30	62	26.6 R	9.1	8.4
East Shingle Lake A	5/1	109	40.3	37.6	- -
Hobble Creek Summit	4/29	44	16.6 R	7.6	5.7
Packard Canyon	4/29	19	6.9 R	0.0	.8
Payson Ranger Station	4/24	54	22.4	23.0	12.6
Rock Bridge	4/24	32	12.8	12.1	3.3
Soapstone Ranger Station	4/30	43	17.0 R	10.2	6.4
South Fork Ranger Station	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Timpanogos Cave Camp	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Timpanogos Divide	4/30	79	32.7	15.6	19.6
Trial Lake	4/30	84	31.2	33.2	25.7
<u>JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE</u>					
Bevan's Cabin	4/29	43	14.8	10.0	3.4
Lamb's Canyon	4/29	58	21.3R	15.1	8.6
Lamb's Canyon #2	4/29	64	24.4	11.6	- -
Middle Canyon - Tooele	5/6	51	19.4	16.5	7.6
Mill Creek	5/1	80	30.7	26.9	- -
Mill D South Fork	4/30	74	30.6R	19.6	14.4
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	5/1	99	39.2	35.4	27.4
Silver Lake (Brighton)	4/30	89	35.0	31.8	26.9
Vernon Creek	5/3	27	8.8	0.0	- -
<u>UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)</u>					
Box Creek	4/25	48	17.4	15.1	10.3
Castle Valley	5/2	43	14.4	.4	6.2
Duck Creek Ranger Station	4/26	45	19.4	0.0	6.0
Harris Flat	4/26	16	8.0R	0.0	1.2
Kimberly Mine	4/22	64	22.4	19.5	13.1
Midway Valley	4/26	74	28.4	14.5	21.4
Panguitch Lake	5/2	3	.9	0.0	.2
Squaw Springs	4/25	28	10.2	6.5	3.3
Widtsoe Escalante Summit	4/30	22	8.1	0.0	2.8
Widtsoe Escalante #2	4/30	37	10.1	4.0	6.1
Widtsoe Escalante #3	4/30	41	12.2	5.6	7.8b
Widtsoe Ranger Station					
<u>LOWER SEVIER RIVER Including San Pitch)</u>					
Beaver Dams	4/28	41	15.3R	10.3	6.5
Farnsworth Lake	4/23	76	28.8	30.8	20.4
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/30	63	22.9	19.5	14.7
G.B.R.C. Majors					
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/30	90	35.3	32.9	27.1
G.B.R.C. Oaks					
Gooseberry Ranger Station	4/23	50	19.7R	19.2	8.3
Mammoth R.S.-Cottonwood Ck	4/29	75	28.6R	23.0	17.2b
Mt. Baldy Ranger Station	4/28	84	32.5	32.2	24.2
Oak Creek	4/30	47	16.5	7.8	- -
Pickle Keg Springs	4/24	56	22.2	23.6	11.7a
Pine Creek	4/29	65	24.1	22.4	10.9
Shingle Mill	4/29	33	12.8	- -	1.9b
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>					
Beaver Canyon Power House					
Beaver Race Track	4/23	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Big Flat	4/23	68	22.7	21.0	18.6
Merchant Valley	4/23	45	15.1	7.0	4.0a
Otter Lake	4/23	55	18.2	17.1	13.0
R - New May 1 Record High Water Content					

R - New May 1 Record High Water Content

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

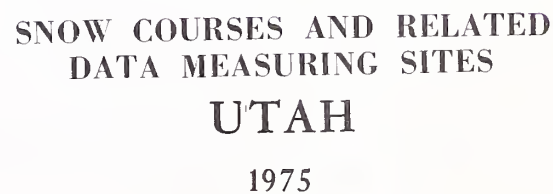
CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
4/28	1.99	3.25	17.69	18.55	95
4/30	4.40	3.93	31.65	24.88	127
4/29	3.35	3.05	23.35	19.71	118
4/24	4.90	3.48	20.60	21.17	97
4/30	3.42	3.24	21.81	18.93	115
4/30	5.60	4.07	36.35	28.57	131
4/30	3.73	4.42	30.48	27.44	111
4/29	3.57	- -	25.55	- -	- -
5/6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
5/1	12.36	5.25a	37.00	31.60a	117
5/3	3.10	- -	19.73	- -	- -
4/25	3.50	2.71	19.38	16.41	118
5/2	3.94	2.97	20.02	17.52	114
4/26	3.40	3.12	21.35	20.37	105
4/22	7.84	3.69	23.34	21.01	111
4/26	6.00	- -	28.20	- -	- -
5/2	2.37	1.22	10.40	8.41	124
4/30	4.24	2.84	18.41	15.44	119
4/30	1.37	0.87b	7.08	6.90b	103
4/28	4.05	2.81	19.90	16.08	124
4/23	6.80	4.33	26.85	23.43	115
4/30	4.75	3.89	24.20	21.34	113
4/30	2.90	- -	13.57	- -	- -
4/30	5.75	4.52b	30.08	- -	- -
4/30	3.25	3.02b	16.53	- -	- -
4/23	5.25	3.13b	18.70	16.40b	114
4/29	4.70	3.55b	27.55	22.19b	124
4/28	5.20	3.56b	24.95	20.84b	120
4/30	10.64	2.69a	21.40	17.33a	124
4/24	7.00	2.84a	21.04	17.64a	119
4/29	9.44	5.28	30.94	27.70	112
4/29	6.03	3.56b	22.09	17.27b	128
4/30	1.95	2.09	10.87	11.00	99
4/23	4.85	3.34b	20.11	19.73b	102
4/22	3.97	3.18a	17.27	17.01a	102

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME											
PAROWAN CREEK											
Birch Crossing	4/24	27	11.6	0.0	0.9a						
Brian Head	4/24	77	28.1	20.6	19.4a						
Ed Ward Flat	4/24	34	14.1R	0.0	2.0						
Tall Poles	4/24	54	19.4	12.2	11.0	4/24	6.05	4.21a	20.90	22.10a	95
Yankee Reservoir	4/24	39	15.9	4.2	5.7	4/24	5.80	2.55	17.65	14.34	123
COAL CREEK											
SUSC Ranch	4/26	22	10.2	0.0	1.3a						
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES											
Little Grassy Creek	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0b	5/1	.90	1.70b	17.60	14.73b	120
Long Flat	4/30	24	10.0	0.0	.4b	4/30	2.05	2.06b	18.55	13.01b	143
COLORADO RIVER BASIN											
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH											
Ashley Twin Lakes A	5/1	65	22.1	14.4	- -						
Black's Fork Junction-East Fk	4/30	42	11.9	15.2	8.4b	4/30	2.98	2.94b	13.25	14.47b	92
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	4/30	47	13.0	14.3	10.1b	4/30	3.28	3.24b	15.92	15.11	105
Buck Pasture A	5/1	90	25.2	23.8	- -						
Burnt Creek	4/24	20	7.7	0.0	- -	4/24	4.67	3.06b	12.56	12.07b	104
Grizzly Ridge	4/23	36	11.1	9.0	- -	4/23	4.95	3.25b	14.21	16.69b	85
Henry's Fork A	5/1	57	16.5	16.1	- -						
Hewinta Guard Station	4/30	46	13.1	15.2	10.2b	4/30	3.82	3.39b	15.48	15.89b	97
Hickerson Park	4/24	20	5.8	10.6	5.2b	4/24	3.63	3.71a	12.11	12.00a	101
Highline Trail	4/22	65	19.4	- -	- -	4/22	7.30	- -	18.75	- -	- -
King's Cabin (lower)	4/23	24	7.8	6.0	6.5						
King's Cabin (upper)	4/23	36	11.2	9.7	9.4	4/23	4.05	2.95	13.90	14.21	98
Reynolds Park A	5/1	74	25.2	14.0	- -						
Spirit Lake	4/24	56	19.0	15.2	15.0b	4/24	6.60	4.54b	19.72	18.70b	105
Steel Creek Park	4/30	76	21.8	25.0	18.7b						
Trout Creek	4/22	37	9.8	- -	- -						
Windy Park A	5/1	42	12.6	10.9	- -						
DUCHESNE RIVER											
Atwood Basin A	5/1	41	13.1	6.3	- -						
Brown Duck Ridge	4/30	71	25.9	- -	- -						
Chepeta-Whiterocks Lakes A	5/1	64	21.8	11.5	- -						
Currant Creek	4/21	32	10.6R	0.0	1.8b	4/21	1.45	2.28b	16.95	15.90b	107
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	4/28	43	15.9	12.4	7.8	4/28	2.77	2.92	22.36	20.53	109
East Portal	4/30	32	10.8R	0.0	- -	4/30	3.12	3.19b	21.57	21.36b	101
Five Point Lake A	5/1	Not Read		15.3	- -						
Indian Canyon	4/21	53	17.5	3.4	10.4b	4/21	2.80	2.38b	20.30	15.66b	130
Lakefork Basin A	5/1	Not Read		23.1	- -						
Lakefork Mountain	4/29	48	15.4	7.0	11.7	4/29	1.80	2.99	18.50	15.23	121
Lakefork Mountain #2	4/29	27	9.2	0.0	3.7						
Lakefork Mountain #3	4/29	18	6.4	0.0	1.2						
Lightning Lake A	5/1	100	28.0	30.6	- -						
Lake Basin	4/30	92	37.1	28.0	- -	4/30	3.26	- -	23.16	- -	- -
Mosby Mountain	4/25	42	13.0	6.7	9.5	4/25	4.50	2.43a	17.65	13.26a	133
Paradise Park	4/25	51	17.4	9.6	12.8	4/25	4.90	3.17	19.35	18.06	107
Rock Creek	4/30	18	7.0R	0.0	.9b	4/30	.83	2.27	16.39	13.20	124
Strawberry Divide	4/30	59	21.2	- -	- -						
PRICE RIVER											
Dry Valley Divide	4/30	29	10.4	.5	3.7						
Gooseberry Reservoir	4/29	70	27.8R	21.6	17.2	4/29	4.45	3.40	27.10	21.58	126
Jones Ranch	4/30	16	5.4R	- -	0.0b						
Mud Creek #2	4/30	41	12.9	5.2	7.0	4/30	2.50	2.70	19.46	16.90	115
White River #1	4/29	46	15.5	11.3	9.2	4/29	1.60	2.61	18.35	16.89	109
White River #2	4/29	24	8.1R	0.0	1.1						
White River #3	4/29	12	4.4R	0.0	0.0b						

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SAN RAFAEL RIVER											
Buck Flat	4/25	61	22.2	19.9	15.4	4/25	3.45	2.98	24.80	20.28	122
Orange Olsen	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/28	1.00	1.08a	10.65	10.06a	106
Red Pine Ridge	4/28	54	19.7	17.4	14.4	4/28	2.85	3.50	27.30	23.81	115
Rush Pond	4/25	55	18.3	14.0	11.2						
Seeley Creek	4/30	57	21.2	19.6	16.8						
Stuart Ranger Station	4/28	23	7.4R	4.3	1.3	4/28	1.75	2.16	15.00	14.32	105
Upper Joe's Valley	4/28	32	10.3	5.3	4.8						
Wrigley Creek	4/25	44	14.8	9.6	7.1						
FREMONT RIVER											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/24	46	16.4	15.3	8.1	4/24	3.90	2.32	17.33	14.47	120
Fish Lake	4/24	33	12.5	11.4	2.8	4/24	2.70	1.72b	13.63	11.08b	123
Johnson Valley	4/24	27	9.8	9.4	2.8						
MILL CREEK											
LaSal Mountain (lower)	4/30	31	11.0	1.5	3.1b						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	4/30	54	20.0	16.6	11.7b	4/30	3.90	2.59b	19.35	18.26b	106
SAN JUAN RIVER											
Buckboard Flat	4/29	50	17.6	1.9	5.8	4/29	6.30	2.51	26.67	20.53	130
Camp Jackson	4/29	41	13.3	0.0	4.5b	4/29	4.85	2.13b	25.15	18.05b	139
Monticello City Park	4/29	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
VIRGIN RIVER											
Kolob Crystal	4/28	71	26.9	- -	- -	4/28	3.75	- -	- -	- -	- -
Long Valley Junction	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	.1b						
Webster Flat	4/26	56	21.8	6.2	10.8	4/26	6.10	3.81	30.05	23.08	130
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